

NAME:McTAVISH, John George PARISH:Dunardry, Argyll  
SCOTLAND

ENTERED SERVICE:NWC 1798, HBC 1821 DATES: b. ca. 1778  
d. 20 July 1847

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
<b>North West Company</b>				
1798	Joined the Company			
1798-1803	Clerk	Montreal		Wallace "The Nor' Westers..."
1803-1806	In Charge	Fort St. Andrews	James Bay	DCB Vol. VII
1808-1809		Fort Dunvegan		DCB
1810-1811		Montreal		DCB
1811-1812	Travelling with David Thompson in the West			DCB; Thompson <u>Narrative of Explorations</u>
1812-1816		Fort Astoria/Ft.George	Columbia	DCB; Irving, <u>Astoria</u> ; Ross, <u>Adventures</u>
1816-1818			Athabaska	DCB; F.4/61
1819	Captured by HBC's William Williams and sent to trial in York Factory and England			DCB
1819	Passenger on ship <i>Prince of Wales</i> to England			C.1/788-790
1820	From Liverpool to New York on the <i>James Munroe</i>			SF: MacTavish, J.G.
1821	In Charge	Fort William		DCB; F.4/32 fo.710
<b>Hudson's Bay Company</b>				
1821-1828	Chief Factor	York Factory	York Factory	B.239/k/1 p.8,16,44,91,127,176,214,249
1830-1835	Chief Factor	Moose Factory	Moose	B.135/k/1 p.102,116, 126
1835-1836	Furlough			B.239/k/2 p. 84
1836-1846	Chief Factor	Lake of the Two Mountains	Chats	B.135/g/11-20
1847	Retired			
20 July 1847	Died, Will dated on or about July 20, 1847			A.36/10; A.44/3

Wives: Charlotte Thomas (daughter of John Thomas)

Nancy McKenzie (daughter of Roderick Mackenzie), children: Mary (b. 1817), Flora (bt. 1822), Margaret (bt. 1823), Ann (bt. 1826), Grace (bt. 1826)

Catherine Turner - m. 22 Feb 1830 d. Oct 1841, children: Elizabeth, Frances (Morin, *Metis Families*)

Elizabeth Cameron - m. March 1843 d. 1855, children: Georgina, Alexandria (A.36/A)

References: Bradford, E.F., *Mactavish of Dunardry* (1991); Irving, Washington, *Astoria* (New York, 1861); Ross, Alexander, *Adventures of the First Settlers on the Oregon or Columbia River 1810-1813* (1904); *The Dictionary of Canadian Biography* Vol. VII p. 577-578; Thompson, David, *Narrative of Explorations in Western America* (Toronto: Champlain Society, 1916); Wallace, W. Stewart, *Documents Relating to the North West Company* p. 485; Wallace, W. Stewart, "The Nor'Westers invade the Bay", *The Beaver* (March 1947) pp. 33-34.

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